

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Revenue [DM] Department - Adverse Seasonal Conditions - Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation - Water Supply - Release of an amount of Rs.5.00 crores to the Commissioner, GVMC to combat drinking water problem in the Visakhapatnam Town - Sanctioned - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE [DM.II] DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 126

Dated:23.03.2010,
Read the following:-

- 1] From the Commissioner, GVMC Lr.Rc.No.04/2010/CE/SE (WS)/EE-II(W.S-M), dt: 15.1.2010.
- 2] From the Engineer-in-Chief, P.H. Lr.No.503/T2/2010, dt.6.2.2010

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, the Commissioner, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, has reported that the Visakhapatnam city is facing water supply problem, due to insufficient rainfall during the year 2009 in the catchment areas of the water sources to Visakhapatnam, which is much below the normal rainfall. The levels of water in all the water sources are very much below the normal levels and also the ground water table in the city depleted considerably. The Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation is supplying drinking water to 17.20 lakhs population everyday apart from supplying to many industries such as Visakhapatnam Steel Plant, N.T.P.C., Visakhapatnam Port Trust, HBPV.

2] He has further reported that the actual demand of water is 56.80 MGD. Due to scarcity of water in the water sources, the present supply is only 34 MGD. At present alternate days water supply system is being implemented in some [50,51 & 62 wards] areas of the city and it is proposed to implement the same in the remaining wards of the city in a short time. As a result, Commissioner, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation has requested the Govt. to release an amount of Rs.1393.70 lakhs to take up the remedial measures to overcome the deficit of water supply in the coming summer season in Visakhapatnam Town.

3] Government, after careful examination of the proposal of the Commissioner, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam in consultation with Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department, have decided to release an amount of Rs.5.00 crores [Rupees five crores only] from Calamity Relief Fund [CRF] to the Commissioner, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam to take up the remedial measures to overcome the deficit of water supply keeping in view the coming summer season.

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4] The expenditure sanctioned in Para-3 above, shall be debited to the following Head of Account.

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| "2245 - | Relief on account of Natural Calamities |
| 01 - | Drought |
| M.H.102 - | Drinking Water Supply |
| S.H. (08) - | Assistance to Municipalities for Transportation of Water and sinking of bore wells |
| 310- | Grants-in-aid. |
| 312- | Other Grants-in-aid". |

5] The Asst. Secretary to Government and Drawing & Disbursing Officer, Revenue [DM] Department is authorized to draw the amount sanctioned at Para [3] above, and arrange to issue a cheque in favour of Commissioner, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam, immediately.

6] The amount sanctioned above, shall be utilized only for the purpose for which it is sanctioned.

7] The expenditure in Para [3] above is sanctioned pending provision of funds by way of supplementary grants and in relaxation of Treasury Control Order and Quarterly Regulation order. The Commissioner, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam shall furnish the Utilization Certificates duly verified by the audit authorities to Revenue [DM-Accounts-1] Department and shall remit the unspent balance, if any, to Government Account.

8] This order issues with the concurrence of Finance [Exp. Rev] Department vide their U.O.No.2369-PFS[FP]/065/A2/Exp. Rev/10, dated 09.03.2010.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. T. RADHA,
COMMISSIONER FOR DISASTER MANAGEMENT &
EX.OFFICIO PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Asst. Secretary to Govt., & Drawing Disbursing Officer,
Revenue [DM] Department.

The Commissioner, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation,
Tenneti Bhavan, Aseelmetta Junction, Visakhapatnam.

Copy to:-

The Enginner-in-Chief, Public Health, A.C. Guards, Ap. Hyderabad.

The Prl. Secy. to Govt. M.A. & U.D [A1] Deptt.

[w.r.t. C.No.1019/A1/2010]

The Accountant General, AP. Hyderabad.

The Director of State Audit, A.P. Hyderabad.

The District Collector, Visakhapatnam

The Fin. [Exp. Rev.] Dept.,

The P.S. to M[Rev.]

The Rev. [DM.Accts.I and Accts.II] Deptt.,

The P.S. to Commnr. for D.M. & E.O. Prl. Secy. to Govt.

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// FORWARDED BY :: ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER.